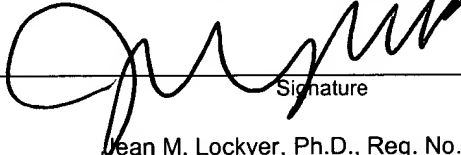




| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2006</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>  |        | Docket Number (Optional) 020130-000111US |          |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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| Application Number 09/870,353  |        | Filed May 30, 2001                       |          |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| For IMPROVED NUCLEIC ACID MODIFYING ENZYMES  |        |  |          |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| Art Unit 1652  |        | Examiner Richard Hutson                  |          |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
| <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):</p> <table><thead><tr><th></th><th>Fee</th><th>Small Entity Fee</th><th></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$120</td><td>\$60</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$450</td><td>\$225</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$1020</td><td>\$510</td><td>\$ 510</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$1590</td><td>\$795</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$2160</td><td>\$1080</td><td>\$ _____</td></tr></tbody></table> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br/>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>44,879</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br/>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____</p> <p><br/>_____<br/>Signature</p> <p><u>October 5, 2006</u><br/>_____<br/>Date</p> <p><u>Jean M. Lockyer, Ph.D., Reg. No. 44,879</u><br/>_____<br/>Typed or printed name</p> <p><u>415-576-0200</u><br/>_____<br/>Telephone Number</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.</p> |        |  |          |  | Fee | Small Entity Fee |  | <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$120 | \$60 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | \$225 | \$ _____ | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | \$ 510 | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120  | \$60                                     | \$ _____ |  |     |                  |  |  |       |      |          |   |       |       |          |  |        |       |        |  |        |       |          |  |        |        |          |
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